

**EXHIBIT VV TO THE JUNE 26, 2008  
DECLARATION OF GREGORY I. RASIN, ESQ.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JANNIE PILGRIM, GIOVANNA HENSON, :  
JESAN SPENCER, BRENDA CURTIS, : Civil Action No.: 07-6618 (CM) (AJP)  
Plaintiffs, :  
against : **AFFIDAVIT OF KEN CARUSO**  
THE MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES, INC., :  
Defendant.  
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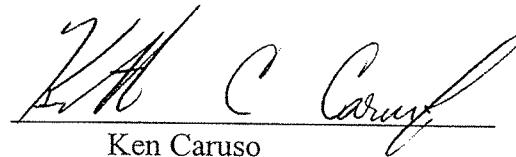
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

KEN CARUSO, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I am currently employed as the Senior Director of Human Resources at J.D. Power & Associates, a wholly owned subsidiary of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("Defendant" or "McGraw-Hill") in Westlake Village, California.
2. I joined McGraw-Hill in February 2005 as a Senior Director of Human Resources in the Corporate Segment providing human resources support exclusively to the BusinessWeek Business at McGraw-Hill.
3. From February 2005 until June 2006, Jesan Spencer, Senior Manager of Human Resources, reported directly to me.
4. During the time that Ms. Spencer worked under my supervision, I did not significantly and/or systematically reduce her job duties.

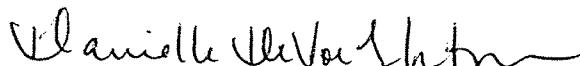
5. There were occasions when I would assume responsibility for a particular task previously performed by Ms. Spencer, but this was task specific and based on issues with her performance on that particular task.

6. Ms. Spencer's performance goals did not change during the time she reported to me.



Ken Caruso

Sworn to and subscribed  
on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008



Danielle Devoe Thornton  
Notary Public

